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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Pending claim 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Generally discussed the language of claim 5 in term of how it distinguishes from the prior art. In particularly we discussed that the prior art 39 does not in contact with the voice coil at all therefore, the step of: causing the plurality of movable pieces to elasttically contact with and hold the voice coil with a voice coil insertion jig, etc., (as recited in claim 5, lines 12-13) do not appear to be by the applied reference. The agreement was not reached on the patentability at this point of time. However, Applicant will submitted a request for reconsideration or an AF amendment for formal consideration.